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Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office.  
Direct links to each document are provided.  
Volume 1, Number 19 includes:

1. Guide to Site Security in the US Chemical Industry
2. Counter-Terrorism Sessions Added to Conference Agenda

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1. "Site Security Guidelines for the U.S. Chemical Industry," developed by a group of company security professionals and designed specifically for the chemical industry, can help member companies build upon their existing security programs. The guidelines outline typical elements of a good security program and suggest security practices that managers can consider and tailor to their facilities' particular circumstances. This includes information on employee and contractor security issues, risk assessment, prevention strategies, training, emergency response and crisis management, and physical and cyber security issues. This document is available in the American Chemical Council website.  
<http://www.americanchemistry.com/>

2. The EPA Region III Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Conference and EPA International HAZMAT Spills Prevention Conference will be held in Baltimore, MD on December 9-13, 2001. The Wednesday morning general session will be devoted to the recent tragic events. More details about this session will be available soon on the conference website.  
<http://www.2001conference.org/>

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